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OUTLINES.

Ministers in Pekin expect to commence negotiations with Chinese envoys shortly. —— George Gooch shot and fatally wounded his father, Jubal Gooch, a farmer, near Raleigh, N. C. —— The Dutch government has finally and definately refused to take the initiative for arbitration in South Africa. —— Senator Clay of Georgia made a vigorous speech in opposition to the Ship Subsidy bill. ——Debate on the War Revenue Reduction bill began in the House. —— The battle between DeWet and Knox in Cape Colony continues. —— Several minor engagements between the Filipinos and American troops are reported. — The Mayors' Convention meets to day in Charleston, S. C. —— The American Federation of Labor adopted a number of resolutions regarding trade organization; among resolutions on the docket is one for the organization of textile workers in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 4½@6 per cent., the last loan being at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; flour—the market although quiet was a little steadier on the improvement in wheat; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 45½c; oats—spot firmer; No. 2, 27c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.70; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 11.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 41 degrees; 3 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 47 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.64.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac--December 12.

Sun Rises	7.01 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 45 M.
High Water at Southport.	12 14 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.44 P. M.

A contemporary ask, "Did the Boers want war?" Don't know, but if they did they got it, and lots of it.

I cost the people of the United States $25,830 to find out that Mr. Clark, of Montana, wasn't honestly elected U. S. Senator.

A London doctor cut a big carbuncle out of Richard Croker a few days ago. He got more out of Dick than people usually do.

It is predicted that the two-minute trotter will put in his appearance in 1901. Maybe some fellow has him tied out in the woods now.

It is said that Speaker Henderson is showing a disposition to sit down on Hanna's subsidy bill. Henderson is a pretty hefty fellow, too.

Count Castellane says his wife was more extravagant than he was. But Anna was spending her own money while he was spending Anna's.

A young lady in a Chicago school pulled out of a play rather than kiss a young man whose name was Smith and who was red-headed. Sufficient provocation.

It is cited as a curious fact that the "center of population" has for the first time moved Eastward. A good many curious things have happened in this country lately.

Some rich absent minded Americans visited the Paris exposition. One of these left a valise containing $45,700, forgot all about it and hasn't called for it yet.

There is a movement in Philadelphia to contribute to a monument to be erected to King Alfred, of England, at Winchester. The old man has been too long neglected.

An exchange remarks that "making faces at England is cheap amusement for France." That's the kind of amusements that France likes, and she gets lots of fun out of them.

As soon as it was learned in France that Tod Sloan had been ruled off the British turf the French threw up their chapeaux for Tod and invited him over to Paris. Frenchmen don't like Englishmen "nohow."

Mr. Balfour, Government leader in the House of Lords, says it is the fault of the Boer leaders that the war in South Africa has been prolonged. He is probably right. If those obstinate fellows had surrendered at first the war might have been closed up in a week.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. George Thees has gone to New York to take a position.

— The tug *Alexander Jones* got back from her tow to Jacksonville Monday night.

— Mrs. John McLaurin is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Jones, at Durham.

— Geo. Rountree, Esq., is at Kinston to attend a special term of Lenoir county court.

— Judge Fred Moore will hold a special term of Pender Superior Court at Burgaw next week.

— The steamer *Compton*, towing a barge from Fort Caswell, arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Calabash and Little River, S. C.

— Five hundred packages of lettuce were shipped North by express yesterday. Most of it went to Philadelphia and the other to New York.

— The Wilmington foot ball team had a good practice last night. It is very likely that it will play Goldsboro on the latter's ground on Christmas day.

— A party of eight sportsmen from Charlotte passed through the city yesterday en route to Onslow county, where they will hunt for several days.

— Messrs. Geo. Harriss and Barney Southerland returned last evening from a very successful hunting trip up at Wallace. They bagged a very fine turkey among their game.

— An entrance examination for scholarships in the A. & M. college will be held at Raleigh, Jan. 2nd and 3rd. There are vacancies for about twenty-five deserving young men.

— The taking of testimony for the State in the railway tax assessment cases will begin before Judge Shepherd in Raleigh next Tuesday, 28th inst. Witnesses from Wake, Johnson and Durham counties will be examined first.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Salt.
N. F. Parker—Furniture.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fireworks.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. J. Lyon, of Lyon's Landing, was here yesterday.

— Mr. E. H. Walton, of Jacksonville, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Capt. T. R. Robertson, of Charlotte, is here on a business trip.

— Mr. T. M. Frierson, of Lynchburg, S. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. James G. Bailey, of Blarney, S. C., was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. L. Cottle, of Duplin county, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

— Rev. R. H. Herring returned yesterday from the Baptist State Convention at Raleigh.

— Mr. E. V. Baltzer came over yesterday fron his lumber plant at Lumber, S. C., on a business trip.

— Miss Nellie Platt, who has been visiting in Birmingham, Ala., for several months, returned home last evening.

— Dr. C. M. Townsend and Mr. E. W. Stone, of Raynham, N. C., were here yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. H. O. Rogers, of Rowland, N. C., and Mr. A. M. Prince, of Holly Ridge, were arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. F. McM. Sawyer, of the firm of Hook & Sawyer, architects of Charlotte, was here yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoskins and children, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived in Wilmington last night and will make this their future home.

— Miss Leila Burt Phillips, of Tarboro, who has been the very charming guest of Miss Armstrong for several weeks, left for home yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Harker, of Maxton, N. C., who furnished the STAR with such excellent accounts of the Conference proceedings at Newbern last week, was here yesterday on his way home.

— Messrs. W. A. Frink, of Shallotte; B. J. Smith, of Tar Heel, J. B. and N. V. Hair, of Gray's Creek and A. McA. Council, of Populi, were among the wholesale purchasers in the city yesterday.

— Rev. L. S. Massey, and wife, and Mr. F. L. Bundy, of Laurinburg, and Mr. F. B. Gibson and daughter of Gibson, were in the city yesterday on their return from the North Carolina Conference at Newbern.

— Mr. W. Hope Whyte, one of the clever travelling salesmen of the Standard Oil Company for the Wilmington district, is in the city for a few days. He is an A1 good fellow and very popular with the trade.

— Messrs. O. F. Justice, of Snead's Ferry; W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point; N. Sidbury, of Scott's Hill; C. N. Sparkman, of Rocky Point and W. H. Pyke, of Southport, were Wilmington visitors yesterday.

Justice Bornemann Re-appointed.

Justice George W. Bornemann whose term as a magistrate of the county expired on December 1st., has been appointed to fill out the part term of one of the other magistrates who resigned and whose term does not expire until next August. Justice Bornemann has resumed his duties at the office formerly occupied by him.

PRESENTED A WATCH

The Wilmington Light Infantry Showed Its Appreciation of Faithful Service.

CAPT. C. H. WHITE HONORED.

Company Gave the Retiring Commander a Handsome Testimonial of Esteem Last Night—Non-Commissioned Officers Announced.

An excellent testimonial of the very high esteem in which Capt. Charles H. White, the retiring commander of the Wilmington Light Infantry, is held by the members of this popular military organization, found abundant and more than fitting expression last night at the armory when he was presented in fitting terms by Col. Jno. L. Cantwell with a handsome gold watch as a gift from the company.

The occasion was the regular monthly drill and inspection of the W. L. I. and the formal turning over to Capt. Alex. P. Adrian, the new commander, of the affairs of the company by Capt. White. The company formed on the drill ground and when First Sergeant Forshee delivered over the company to Capt. Adrian, he called upon Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, one of the oldest members of the company and a member of the Veteran's Corps, to formally present to Capt. White the token of esteem, which he did in a pretty speech, referring to the seventeen years of conspicuous service in the company by Capt. White and the very great pleasure it afforded him to confer upon him the honor bestowed by his fellow members. Capt. White responded feelingly to the speech of Col. Cantwell and the agreeable surprise which attended the closing of his term as captain of the company. When he had finished his speech, three cheers for the retiring commander were proposed and right heartily given. Next were proposed three chers to Col. Cantwell and to Capt. Adrian and these were given with equally as good cheer.

The watch presented to Capt. White is a very handsome one and just on the inside at the back is engraved these words: "Presented to Captain C. H. White by the Wilmington Light Infantry, Dec. 11th, 1900." Capt. White greatly prizes this token of good will toward him by the members of the company not alone for its intrinsic value but for the motives which prompted the gift.

Company Under New Command.

Capt. Adrian was fomally inducted into office last night and held his first monthly inspection and drill. He has already a great hold upon the confidence and respect of his men and has already proved his superior qualities as a leader. He is deservedly popular with his men. His first order announced the appointment of non commissioned officers of the company as follows, the same to be effective at once:

First Sergeant—J. McRee Hatch,
Q. M. Sergeant—J. P. Quelch.
Second Sergeant—Eugene Forshee.
Third Sergeant—H. G. Whitney.
Fourth Sergeant—O. A. Wiggins, Jr.
Fifth Sergeant—J. C. Angel.
First Corporal—R. N. Nash.
Second Corporal—Clayton Giles, Jr.
Third Corporal—Henry R. Moore.
Fourth Corporal—J. M. Stevenson.
Fifth Corporal—Frank Pinner.
Sixth Corporal—Edwin A. Metts.

The company made a splendid showing last night, nearly every member being in line. The drill was somewhat curtailed on account of the other ceremonies incident to the change of officers, etc.

HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY.

Miss Ara Pike Bagley and Mr. Eustace Norfleet Happily Married—Left for Their Future Home.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Bagley, No. 109 Ann street, was celebrated the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ara Pike Bagley and Mr. Eustace Norfleet, of Lumber, S. C. The parlor was beautifully and tastily decorated with palms, potted plants and chrysanthemums. It was a quiet but very impressive home wedding, and was witnessed by the relatives and a few intimate friends of the happy young couple.

Promptly at the appointed hour, the bride and groom took their stand in front of Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of the bride, and in a very impressive manner they were pronounced man and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet left at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the W. C. and A. train for Lumber, where they will make their home for the present.

Mr. Norfleet is a valued employe of the Bridgers-McKeithan Lumber Company. The bride is exceedingly popular in Wilmington and numbers her friends by the score.

Mr. Thos. P. Bagley, who came home from Davidson College for the wedding, returned yesterday afternoon.

Funeral of Miss Russ.

The funeral of Miss Susana Russ was conducted at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence at Delgado village, by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D. The interment was made in Bellevue cemetery.

Remains Carried Home.

The remains of Mr. Ivey Owens, the young man who died at the City Hospital Sunday afternoon, were sent to Clinton yesterday for burial. The body was accompanied by Mr. Dallie Owens, a brother of the deceased.

THE CITY'S POPULATION 20,976

State's Metropolis Is Again With Census Figures—The Police Enumeration Will Remedy Difficulty.

Wilmington is again confronted with population figures and this time comes the official announcement by the government of the inhabitants in the city proper. The figures for the county were given a week or ten days ago.

We are now told that by the official count the State's "metropolis" has only 20,976 inhabitants, or a gain of only 920 in ten years. Of course the police census now being taken will tell a far different tale. But notwithstanding the apparently low figures, Wilmington continues to lead the van of other cities in the State and Charlotte must be content with her 18,091, Raleigh with 13,643, Asheville with 14,694, Greensboro with 10,035 and Winston with 10,008.

One surprising item deducted from the STAR'S telegraphic columns this morning is that the country population is on the increase. The population of New Hanover county outside of Wilmington in 1880 was 4,015; in 1890, it was 3,970 and this year it is 4,809. The population of city and county in the last three census covering a period of thirty years will appear from the following table:

	1880.	1890.	1900.
City.....	17,361	20,056	20,976
County.....	21,376	24,026	25,785

The police census now being taken will, of course, not extend into the country but it is expected that the result will be much more favorable to Wilmington.

WILL WAIT ON LEGISLATURE.

Committee Appointed to Request That Provision Be Made for Veterans.

When the next Legislature convenes, a committee of gentlemen who have been appointed by Commander James I. Metts, of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, will appear before that body and request that it shall make an appropriation for old Confederate soldiers who are incapable of self support, and shall make an annual appropriation to the Old Soldiers' Home at Raleigh. Other States are making such provisions for the old Veterans who fought bravely for what they thought right and who are unable to take care of themselves and North Carolina, they contend, should do likewise.

Following are the gentlemen on the committee: Col. A. M. Waddell, Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Capt. Elisha Porter, Maj. C. M. Stedman, Col. W. J. Woodward, Maj. W. H. Bernard and Junius Davis, Esq.

Naval Reserve Notes.

The Naval Reserves had an unusually good and well attended drill last night which is probably due to an order recently made by Commander Skelding that absentees from drill in the future, instead of being fined, will be turned over to the Royal Grand Bouncers for punishment. The drill last night embraced many new features, notably in skirmishing and was the best held in some time. The gun crew will go down to Wrightsville Saturday afternoon for practice with the howitzer instead of on Friday as announced yesterday.

The "Bouncers" were out for business again last night and "took the socks off" W. F. Brittain and A. Savage. Both proved excellent subjects and the team work is said to have been fine.

Masonic Election.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., at its regular monthly communication last evening elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

W. M.—Dr. J. E. Matthews.
S. W.—Eugene S. Martin, Esq.
J. W.—W. E. Springer.
Treasurer—B. H. Scott.
Secretary—E. D. Sloan.

These with the appointive officers will be installed on St. John's night. At the meeting last night Eugene S. Martin, Esq., was elected to represent St. John's Lodge on the Building Committee.

Funeral of Mr. Muller.

The funeral of the late Jno. M. Müller, whose death at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. Ahrens, corner Nixon and Fifth streets, was noted in yesterday's STAR, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence by the Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The pall bearers were: Honorary, Dr. Asa Love and Mr. Will Rehder; active, Messrs. George Schnibben, John H. Kuhlken, Jurgen Haar, Dan Hughes, Charlie Schulken, Jr., and Willie Mahler.

Returning Delegates.

All the pastors of the Wilmington Methodist churches who have been attending the Conference at Newbern got home yesterday. Others who passed through on their way home were Dr. W. H. Moore, of Rockingham; Mr. Alex. Council, of Councils; Rev. J. W. Wallace, of Magnolia; Rev. J. W. Martin, of Burgaw; Rev. J. M. Marlow, of Brunswick circuit; Rev. R. W. Bailey, of Southport; Rev. N. H. Guyton, of Montgomery county; Mr. Jno. B. Walker, of Durham; Mr. A. J. Johnson, Clear Run.

—Among the Wilmington passengers on the out-going trains yesterday were Mr. A. J. Gray for Raleigh, Mr. Clayton Giles for New York, Mr. W. W. Blair for Goldsboro, and Mrs. E. P. Boatwright and children for Richmond to visit relatives.

RALEIGH'S NEWS BUDGET.

A Farmer Shot by His Son—Aycock's Inauguration—Negro Sent to Penitentiary for Robbing the Mails.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 11.—This morning, at 9 o'clock, about seven miles northeast of this city, Jubal Gooch, a well to do farmer, was shot and fatally wounded by his son, George Gooch. The father was beating his wife when the boy seized the gun and shot him in the face and head. George Gooch was brought here this afternoon and lodged in jail. Jubal Gooch will be brought here to-night to the hospital, though a physician says he cannot live.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-night committees were appointed and other arrangements made looking to properly celebrating Governor-elect Aycock's inauguration in January. It is expected that a very large crowd will be present from all parts of the State.

In the Federal court to-day George Dancy, a young negro who has been employed in the postoffice at Tarboro, submitted on a charge of robbing mail that passed through his hands. He was sent to the penitentiary for one year and one month. A white man named W. H. Crowder, from Northampton county, was also convicted of a similar offence, but has not yet been sentenced. He took letters of his niece, written by her sweetheart, from the office and destroyed them.

An opinion was received here to day from Judge Simonton declining to allow attorneys for the Corporation Commission to amend their answer in the taxation cases. They asked leave to amend during the hearing at Wilmington some months ago, so as to raise the point of undervaluation of railroad property. The motion to amend as prayed for is refused.

The legislative committee appointed to examine the books and accounts of the State Treasurer and Auditor began work this morning. They will have something to say in their report touching the payment of Theophilus White's claim on a mandamus from the Supreme Court.

York to Wilmington Jail.

J. L. York, who was sentenced in the Federal Court at Raleigh Monday to six months confinement and to pay a fine of $200 and costs, will spend his six months in the Wilmington jail according to designation made by Judge Purnell at the time. The motion by counsel for the defendant for arrest of judgment was overruled and exception made, as stated in yesterday's STAR. York will be brought to Wilmington by a deputy marshal, it is presumed, about the last of the present week when court will have been adjourned or is nearing adjournment. York when confined here prior to his trial, expressed a desire to be removed elsewhere as he said his health was not good in the New Hanover jail. Unless he has changed his mind it would seem that Judge Purnell did not consult his wishes in naming the place for his confinement.

Shipping Notes.

The Italian barque *Restituta Madre* arrived in ballast yesterday from Barbadoes for a cargo of naval stores. The schooner *Robert A. Snyder* arrived with a cargo of fish scrap from Lewes, Del., for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. The barque *Charles Loring* arrived from New York with part cargo of salt and cement and will load with lumber at the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

The British steamship *Dora* cleared yesterday with a cargo of 5,655 bales cotton valued at $287,000, consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to Queenstown for orders. The schooner *D. J. Sawyer* also cleared yesterday for Port-au-Spain, Trinidad, with a cargo of 373,473 feet of lumber consigned by the Kidder Lumber Company.

The Courts Yesterday.

Mingo McIntyre, colored, the notorious hog thief, was tried before Justice Fowler yesterday on the charge of stealing two hogs from Abram Moseley, colored, and was bound over to Criminal Court under a $100 bond. He will also be tried this morning for stealing a hog from Mrs. Annie Newbury.

Justice Fowler had James New and Norsum Simon, a Syrian, up for fighting. Judgment was suspended and they were taxed up with the costs.

Mayor Waddell sent Mary Carter, colored, below for twenty days in his court yesterday. She was guilty of disorderly conduct.

A Tribute To Capt. Manning.

The Charlotte *Observer* of Monday pays the following very beautiful editorial tribute to Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, whose sad death was announced in these columns yesterday:

"A special from Wilmington this morning announces the death of Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning. He was a Confederate naval hero who was as modest as he was brave, and who, coming home from the war, had lived out his life quietly by the sea that had borne his ships in battle and the sound of whose moaning was ever as sweet music to his ears. He has crossed the harbor bar on his last voyage. May the hand of the Pilot to whom he resigned the wheel guide him to a peaceful haven beyond the sunset seas!"

Postoffice Matters.

M. McG. Carroll has been appointed postmaster at Carroll, Duplin county, vice H. M. Register, resigned. The postoffice at Dunn, N. C., will become a presidential office in January, with a salary of $1,100 per year. There is a strong fight for the appointment, including the present incumbent.

A GLOWING SUCCESS.

The Opening Night of the Dolls' Bazaar Exceeded Fondest of Expectations.

FIVE HUNDRED PRESENT.

The Spectacular Performance Was Much Admired by Everybody—All Booths Popular and Well Patronized. Programme for To-night.

The Doll's Bazaar opened last night in the City Hall under the most auspicious circumstances and it was pronounced by all who attended to have been a glowing success. The attendance, which reached about 500, far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine and every department received flattering patronage. The ladies of the Organ Fund Society of Grace Methodist Church, for the benefit of which the Bazaar is being given, deserve unlimited praise for the excellency and perfection of the work.

The doors were opened last night at 7.30 o'clock and the hall soon began to fill. The most pleasing and admirable feature of the evening's entertainment was the spectacular performance which was carried out by a number of lovely young ladies. The tableaux, "The Union Forever." "Held by a Thread," "A Group of Spanish Beauties" and the Shepherdess Drill, all evoked much merited applause. The living pictures by "Ruth," Miss Henrietta Shepard, and "The Bugle Call," by Miss Alice Borden, were beautiful and most attractive. The entire performance was highly creditable and much of its success is due to the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. W. H. Shaw. During the rendition of the performance a select orchestra played many beautiful selections, which added much to the delight of the audience.

After the performance everything was astir. Crowds surged around all the booths, which were artistically decorated, and the ladies in charge of the respective departments had their hands full to serve the purchasers. Fancy articles of all descriptions, lovely dolls, candies, refreshments, etc., were sold in large quantities.

The Bazaar proved a big success financially, socially and otherwise, on the first night, and the two remaining nights will no doubt be record-breakers.

The special programme for to-night will consist of the following tableaux by little children.

"Good Morning."
"After the Bath."
"Off to London."
"The Vesper Bell."
"Old Fashioned Lovers."
Floral Drill.

The doors will be opened at 7:30 o'clock to night and the performance will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

It was requested that the ladies remove their hats so that everybody could see to a better advantage. The price of admission is ten cents.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

The Traffic Department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has made announcement that on account of the Christmas holidays it will sell round trip tickets at the rate of one and one third first-class fare for the round trip.

Coupon agents will sell to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, including Washington, D. C. Tickets sold December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1900, and January 1st, 1901, with final limit January 4th, 1901. Iron clad, signature form tickets, limited to continuous passage in each direction, will be used between competitive points.

These tickets may be sold to students of schools and colleges on December 15th to 21st, 1900, inclusive, with final limit January 8th, 1901, upon presentation of certificate signed by the superintendent, principals or presidents thereof.

Football With Goldsboro.

The Goldsboro correspondent of the Raleigh *Post* writes that paper under date of December 9th as follows:

"Manager Wiggs, of the Wilmington foot ball team, was here yesterday arranging for a match game, and I am advised this morning that three games were fixed. The first of these is to take place here Christmas day, when the home team hope to surprise the Wilmington boys with a defeat as a Christmas gift. The second game will be pulled off at Wilmington New Year's day and the third, time and place to be agreed on. On the 14th instant the home team hope to do the Tarboro team on their gridiron. On the 21st at Goldsboro they expect to win back what they lost with Newbern.

Delegates to Ecumenical Conference.

Among the delegates appointed by the North Carolina Conference at Newbern last week to attend the Ecumenical Missionary Conference to be held in New Orleans in April 1901, are Rev. R. F. Bumpass, formerly presiding elder of this district, but now pastor of Centenary church, Newbern; Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, formerly pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church.

Real Estate Transfers.

Property transfers were recorded yesterday as follows:

Alice Phillips to J. P. Montgomery, property 33x165 feet, on Third street, between Queen and Wooster; consideration $350.

J. P. Montgomery and wife to Alice Phillips, property 52x66 feet, on Queen street, between Fourth and Fifth; consideration $950.

THE DUPLIN LIBEL CASES.

Why Judge Moore Quashed the Indictment Against the Populists for Libel.

[*Raleigh News & Observer.*]

A gentleman, who was at Duplin county last week, in a private letter, gives an explanation of the reasons that caused Judge Moore to quash the indictment against Butler and others. He writes:

"The statement in your paper that the bills against Butler and others for libel were quashed on account of defects is a mistake. The bills were quashed because a member of the grand jury had a suit pending and at issue and this was not discovered until the grand jury had performed its duties.

"A motion was made to quash for alleged defects in the bills but the judge overruled this motion. There is no blame to be attached to the judge because he inquired of the jurors before they were sworn if any were parties to suits, and I think the grand juror was simply inadvertent to the fact."

Death of Miss Gertrude Wessell.

The STAR announces with sincere regret the death of Miss Gertrude Wessell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wessell, which occurred this morning at 1.45 o'clock at the family residence, No. 110 South Fifth street. Miss Wessell had been ill for the past five weeks and while her death was not wholly unexpected it came as a shock to the family and friends, who have the tenderest sympathy of many in their sad bereavement. Miss Wessell is survived besides her sorrowing parents by six brothers, Dr. Jno. C., Messrs. E. A., August, Luther, Conrad, and Leonard Wessell and two sisters, Misses Florence and Mabel Wessell.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

Death of Mr. Kenly's Brother.

Mr. Douglas C. Kenly, eastern agent of the National Cash Register Company and a brother of Mr. Jno. R. Kenly, General Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, of this city, died Friday night in Baltimore of appendecitis at the age of 44 years. He was a son of Mr. George T. Kenly and was one of the most prominent citizens of Baltimore. General Manager Kenly, of Wilmington, went to Baltimore several days ago to be with his brother in his last sickness.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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dec 9 tf

APPLES AND C. C. NUTS.

75 Barrels Apples.
2,000 C. C. Nuts.
25 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
50 Boxes Raisins.
100 Boxes Firecrackers.
5,000 Oranges.
150 Boxes Stick Candy.
150 Pails Mixed Candy.
25 Baskets Broken Candy.
25 Boxes Penny Candy.

and twenty-five car-loads of a general line of Groceries.

D. L. GORE CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, dec 11 tf Wilmington, N. C

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Shields Hats.

Popular styles at Popular prices.

Direct from factory to our store, without the middleman's profit. New styles, correct shapes, latest colors on sale. These popular Hats now unquestionably cover more heads than any other make, yet a dissatisfied man cannot be found wearing a Shields Hat

The Factory's Guarantee:

"Your money back if you want it" goes with every Hat bearing trade mark.

Why buy old styles handed down through Jobbers, when you can get a guaranteed Hat fresh from first hands. Costs no more. Looks Better. Wears better.

Mercer & Evans Company, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S.—We defy competition on Shoes. dec 9 tf

ANOTHER CARGO SALT,

Sailed from New York on 8th inst. Assorted Sizes of Sacks.

Rust Proof Oats for seed.

Very fine quality N. C.

Molasses—Pure, straight goods. Grain, Hay, Lime, Cement.

CANNED GOODS. CHEESE AND CRACKERS.

All sorts of best quality. Heavy Groceries.

LOW FOR CASH. THE WORTH CO. nov 13 tf

The Best 5c Cigar is "Cuban Blossom."

Sold by all Drug Stores. Sold by all Saloons. Sold by all Grocers.

The most popular Cigar ever put upon any market, because it is the best known by all smokers and universally accepted as far above the usual Nickel Cigar. The great majority of people smoke them. It is usually safe to follow the majority. Consumers are warned against substitutes, as there are cheap imitations on the market.

Vollers & Hashagen, Sole ag'ts for North Carolina dec 2 tf

Apples.

Evaporated Apples, Baldwin Apples, Raisins, C. C. Nuts, Mixed and Penny Candy, Full line of Heavy Groceries.

SEND US YOUR ORDERS.

S. P. McNair, dec 2 tf NORTH WATER STREET

Mullets. Our Own Catch.

VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL. FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags. LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS. A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes. SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags. CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds. CANDY in Buckets and Boxes. SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE. WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS. TWINE, NAILS AND COTTON TIES.

For sale by

WILLIAMS BROTHERS Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. sep 15 tf

SALT.

3,600 bags Salt, ALL SIZES

25 Boxes California Peaches.
15 Boxes Prunes.
57 Barrels Apples.
211 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
110 Boxes Firecrackers.
2,100 C. C. Nuts.
76 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
41 Barrels Table Salt.
1,450 Gross Matches.
176 Boxes Evaporated Apples.
81 Bags Best Grits.

W. B. COOPER, 308, 310 and 312 Nutt street. nov 20 tf Wilmington, N. C.

At The Unlucky Corner

BIG PRUNES, 25 TO THE POUND. RED CRANBERRIES. TURKEYS, DEAD AND ALIVE. JELLY, MINCE MEAT, RAISINS. CURRANTS, CITRON. SMOKED BEEF TONGUES.

We can't bake your cake, but can furnish the best of everything to go in it.

Send me your orders.

S. W. SANDERS. dec 6 tf

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	5:38 a. m.	New Moon	21	7:01 p. m.
Third Quarter	13	5:42 p. m.	First Quarter	28	8:48 p. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 12.

THE EMPIRE OF THE SOUTH.

Yesterday we published an editorial containing some interesting facts and figures on the United States as a world power, from the standpoint of commerce, manufactures, resources, etc., from the speech of President Hargrove, at the Industrial Convention at New Orleans. That was about the United States. The following from the same speech gives some facts and figures showing what a productive empire the South is, and the immense possibilities there are in it. It begins with a table showing the South's products for this year:

Cotton	$ 500,000,000
Corn	150,000,000
Pine lumber	100,000,000
Hardwood lumber	25,000,000
Staves	15,000,000
Cypress	10,000,000
Hog products	80,000,000
Wheat	55,000,000
Cotton seed	45,000,000
Poultry and vegetables	55,000,000
Pig iron	15,000,000
Fruit, melons, etc.	60,000,000
Coal	50,000,000
Live stock and dairy	50,000,000
Sugar	50,000,000
Oats	20,000,000
Hay	25,000,000
Phosphate	20,000,000
Fisheries	25,000,000
Tobacco	25,000,000
Coke	10,000,000
Turpentine and rosin	21,000,000
Wool	15,000,000
Lead and zinc	30,000,000
Potatoes	15,000,000
Oranges	5,000,000
Rice	5,000,000
Peanuts	6,000,000
Total	$1,508,000,000

"The South has 25 per cent. of the area of the United States, 33 per cent. of its population, all of its cotton and cotton seed, 80 per cent. of its tobacco, 65 per cent. of its timber resources, 35 per cent. of its coal area, 20 per cent. of its coal production, 17½ per cent. of its iron production, 30 per cent. of its railroad mileage, but only 20 per cent. of its wealth, and less than 10 per cent. of its manufacturing.

"Per capita and per acre, we have greater natural resources in variety, quality and quantity than any other part of our country, and yet we have only 20 per cent of its wealth, and 10 per cent of its manufacturing. Do not these three items inspire us with a sledge hammer force to comprehend the work before the convention, and therefore before the Southern people? We are not deficient in any raw material needed for the human race, nor in talents or opportunities, but it not overwhelmingly plain that systematic organization is necessary.

"The population of the manufacturing nations of Europe represent in round figures 150,000,000 people, who buy from the United States 85 per cent to 90 per cent of our exports.

"These great foreign manufacturing centers are deficient in food, fibres, timber resources, fuel and mine products. Great Britain is deficient in all food, and could not feed her people for 90 days from her own products. She is entirely without cotton, wool or silk, and is lacking in ores for steel and other important metals, while her coal is nearly exhausted. By her colonial population of 390,000,000 she has established and maintains a great system of workshops which have produced vast wealth for that nation. Germany is deficient in food and all fibres and many metals; and while France is supplied with food, she, too, is deficient in fibres, metal, coal and lumber.

"The South produces every one of these articles in great abundance, and can increase them tenfold. Why should we sell them our products as cheap raw material? Southern coal costs at the pit per ton, $1; English coal costs $1.58; German, $1.85; French, $3.25. The South has four and two-thirds times greater coal area than England, France and Germany combined. These three nations own 60 per cent. of the spindles of the world, and purchased last year from the South six million bales of cotton worth $250,000,000. They purchased in addition from the South $25,000,000 worth of cotton seed oil and meal. Thus we have three great nations purchasing annually from the South $275,000,000 worth of raw products from which they manufactured a product worth more than a billion dollars. Shall we enable foreign nations to make $4 to our $1?

"These same nations exported from the United States other articles which the South should furnish, to-wit: Hog products, $110,000,000; beef, $100,000,000; grain, $188,000,000; dairy products, $5,000,000.

"The South produces as much iron as France, and more than 25 per cent. of the iron of either England or Germany. The South has 56,000 miles of railroad trackage, against Germany's 30,000, France's 23,000, and England's and Ireland's 21,000, and is thus equal to either two of them, though the South has only 4 per cent. of the wealth of these great nations. These nations manufacture more than 600 per cent. better values than the South, and hence their vast wealth and our excessive deficiency in wealth."

This is a statement that could not be made about any other section of this country nor about any other country of equal area on the globe. There are sections and other countries which can produce some of the minerals, timbers, grasses, fruits, etc., but no one section or no one country which can produce them [illegible]

There is another thing which can be said about the South which can be said, at least to the same extent, about any other country and that is that her coal, iron, copper and other minerals are found under a fertile composition is not usually the case, mineral bearing sections being as a general thing rather poor in soil.

Still another advantage the South has as a mining and manufacturing section, is the mild climate in winter with no ice to prevent navigation and no snow banks to interfere with railroad operations, thus making it practicable to work the mines, furnaces, &c., throughout the entire year, without suffering or extra hardship or risks by those employed. Look over this list of products, (which does not embrace all by any means) and say if there is not in them the elements of a mighty commercial enterprise.

England became rich by manufacturing cotton and iron. England did not produce a pound of cotton, but imported every pound of cotton spun and wove, the bulk of it from the South. She has produced her own iron and her coal, but her supplies of these are becoming so diminished that it is only a question of time when she will be compelled to import much of both.

Massachusetts has become rich manufacturing cotton, making shoes and other things, the material for most of which she had to buy from other sections, her cotton and much of her leather coming from the South.

If Great Britain got rich manufacturing cotton and iron, and Massachusetts got rich manufacturing cotton, shoes and other things, why couldn't the South, which produces cotton for the world, with iron without limit, which ships hides by the thousand, get rich by manufacturing these things and supplying the world's markets with them as, Old England and New England have been doing?

It takes money to do all this, we know; it took money to do it in Old England and New England, and other manufacturing countries, but the dollars invested became multiplied and the small industries became great industries and the sections and countries that present them became rich and potent.

The South, as a productive and manufacturing section, has not yet begun to develop her possibilities for as a manufacturing section she is still in her infancy, but with the present production and record of progress what may not be expected before the first quarter of the coming century has passed? The boys of to-day will in their young manhood behold and be actors in a great and glorious empire, peerless in progress and achievement.

HERE IS ARROGANCE.

The Plate Glass Trust is one of the established institutions, which has become strong and saucy. It not only makes its own prices, but it has gone a step further and issued a mandate that the dealers who buy from it shall not buy imported plate. This is the mandate issued by the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, just made public:

"Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.,
"1012 to 1018 Filbert St.,
"PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.

"GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the manufacturers and 'A' jobbers of plate glass in Pittsburg on the 14th inst., it was resolved that no 'A' or 'B' buyer would be permitted to import plate glass, or to purchase plate glass that had been imported into this country. The manufacturers will expect all the 'A' and 'B' buyers to conform strictly to the resolution.

"Yours truly,
"PITTSBURG PLATE GLASS CO."

The duties on plate glass were intended to be prohibitory, but it seems from this that the duties were not prohibitory enough, and therefore the Plate Glass Trust not satisfied with increasing the prices 135 per cent., takes the prohibitive business into its own hands, and orders its customers not to import glass plate or to handle imported plate, while it in the meantime puts its own prices on plate glass and compels people who want the glass to pay it.

This is going a step further on the the line of arrogance and imposition than any of the other Trusts have gone, but it is a starter and if successful we may soon expect to see other Trust follow on that line—the silk Trust, the woollen Trust, the leather Trust and others.

Mr. McKinley thinks there should be some remedial legislation to protect consumers from the extortions of Trusts which put up prices and control the market, and here we have one that not only makes its own prices but issues a mandate requiring jobbers to cease buying and handling imported plate so that it may have an absolute monopoly of the home market, kill foreign competition and make its own prices without any interference. And yet we venture to say if any effort be made to check that Trust and bring it to taw it will be a failure.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Boils and Running Sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels; expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Every bottle guaranteed. †

THAT OLEOMARGARINE COT-BACK.

For several years, in fact ever since oleomargarine has come into the market as a competitor of butter, it has been a subject of attack in Congress, and has been compelled to pay an excise tax for the purpose of crippling and driving it out of the market. But this didn't have the desired effect and therefore Mr. Grout, of Vermont, declared war against it, and succeeded in having a bill passed in the House, the object of which is to crush the oleomargarine industry and will crush it if the bill becomes a law.

The purpose of this bill is so apparent that it has met with strong condemnation from that portion of the press of the country which is not influenced by the butter-making interests. In commenting upon it the Brooklyn *Citizen*, which is presumably as much interested in butter as it is in oleomargarine, says:

"The passage of the Grout Oleomargarine bill in the House is a direct insult to the intelligence of the people at large and an impudent ignoring of their interests.

"The only thing they have ever wanted in the way of legislation in this matter, was such as would prevent the imposition upon them of oleomargarine for real butter; and every member of Congress knows it.

"The Grout bill is intended to strangle the industry by putting a tax on the product larger than the cost of its production, which is in effect a complete repudiation of the Republican pretense that the party stands by the tariff as a 'protection to infant industries.'

"Oleomargarine is as wholesome as butter, and as it can be produced and sold at a much lower price, the poor who cannot afford to indulge in butter at all times should have the right, to procure a good substitute at all times.

"The opportunity and the right would be taken from by this bill, and the right of the citizens engaged in the industry to pursue their own course in the making of a living, or a fortune in may be, would be extinguished; and for what reason?

"Not that anybody is harmed by it; but solely that the butter producers and dealers who are supposed to control a great many more votes than the dealers in the substitute can, may get rid of a rival that threatens competition with worked over and other poor qualities of butter.

"Demagogy in place of statesmanship; and class legislation in place of justice to all!"

Some States and cities have taken measures to protect their people from frauds, from having oleomargarine sold to them for butter, and that is right. No one would object to Congress co-operating with these States and cities to prevent frauds, and to require that oleomargarine be properly branded and put upon the market as oleomargarine so that the buyers might know what they were buying. Then if they preferred that to butter, because it is cheaper, and as good or better than a great deal of the butter that is put upon the market, that would be their own affair.

While consumers generally are interested in this kind of legislation, the South is especially interested because this is a blow at an important and growing industry which consumed a large amount of cotton seed oil, which was much used in the manufacture of oleomargarine. This bill, therefore, not only discriminates against the consumer, in favor of the butter maker and dealer, but also against the South which supplied one of the constituent materials.

VACANCIES IN THE A. AND M. COLLEGE.

At the request of President Geo. F. Winston we insert the following, which may be of interest to some of our deserving young men who may desire to take advantage of the opportunities presented by this College:

"There will be about twenty vacancies in the A. and M. College in January owing to withdrawals from poverty and failures in studies. These vacancies will be filled by selecting young men of mature mind and good preparation. Character and a desire to learn will be indispensable requisites.

"Entrance examinations will be held at the College in Raleigh, January 2d and 3d, at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. No entrance examinations will be held elsewhere. It will probably be useless for applicants to come later, as the vacancies will be filled on those dates.

"The work of the College this year has been remarkably fine. The new Course in Mechanic Arts, training boys to be machinists, mechanics, engine tenders, boiler makers, dynamo-tenders, locomotive engineers, etc., has been very popular. The Special Course of instruction in the machine shop has also been largely attended. The Textile Department is equipped with several thousand dollars worth of cotton machinery and is doing admirable work. Students are crowding into it with enthusiasm.

"The total enrollment so far is 280, although the College has rooms for only 190.

"There has been practically no sickness during the year, not a case lasting a week. The discipline and morality of the College have been admirable in all respects."

An English authority, whose opinion has been asked as to which takes precedence in official receptions, &c., Mrs. Miles or Mrs. Dewey, has decided in favor of Mrs. Miles, 'cause why, that we had an army before a navy and therefore the army is the senior. As we are aping British customs and ceremonials this ought to settle it.

The wave of prosperity still continues to fan the Standard Oil Trust. Its stock has gone up to $852 per share, and it is predicted that it will reach $1,000 by the first of January.

—— If a subsidy is a good thing for the ships, why is it not a good thing also for the rice growers, the sea island cotton growers and other Southern producers who have to meet foreign competition.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

A Young Girl

May be very ill in suffering. She is very apt to neglect the earlier symptoms of disease. Often when she takes treatment it is the wrong treatment for her case. Very many young women write to Dr. Pierce and consult him by letter free. All such correspondence is strictly private, and womanly modesty is spared the shock of indelicate examinations, unpleasant questionings and offensive local treatments.

"I suffered with female trouble," writes Miss Agnes McGowne, of 1221 Bank St., Washington, D. C. "I tried various remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good. The doctors said it was the worst case of internal trouble they ever had. I decided to write to Doctor Pierce for help. I received a very encouraging reply and continued treatment at once. I had not used the "Favorite Prescription" a week before I began to feel better, and, as I continued, my health gradually improved. It is improving every day and I still continue to take the medicine.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Argus*: Mr. Neill McCormac, an honored citizen of Rowland, died last Saturday. He was about 70 years of age.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Mr. Maxwell Fesperman, of this place, got one of his arms caught in the machinery at the Efird cotton mills the other day, which was so badly bruised as to necessitate amputation.

— Cherokee *Democrat*: A prisoner in Buncombe county jail is said to have written to his lawyer begging to be taken out, saying: "This hole is infested with vermin and crowded with niggers. It ain't no fitten place for a gentleman."

— Newton *Enterprise*: The Newton Cotton Mill is building a school house for the benefit of the factory children. —— Mr. George W. Rabb had with him Monday several samples of wheat the Hessian fly has been operating on. The original stalks have been killed, but some are putting out new shoots from the roots. Whether these will amount to anything is the question. Mr. Rabb says the fly is much worse this year than last. This year these insects are raiding every field, while last year they worked only in spots.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Joe Williams was also brought here from Harnett Saturday for safe keeping. He is charged with being implicated with George Johnson, the negro who was arrested by Officer Benton week before last, in the robbery of the Dunn Hardware House. Both these prisoners were sent here on account of the crowded condition of the Harnett county jail. —— A white man named Garner, of Hope Mills, was found in a state of great agitation on Massey's Hill Saturday night, and, Deputy Sheriff Monaphan, who hurried to the scene in response to a telephone message from the Holt Morgan mill, he explained that he had been held up and robbed. He said that while he was driving home a negro sprang upon him, pulled him from his cart and rifled his pockets of fifteen dollars. The deputy sheriff set out in search of the highwayman, but after a ride of several hours, could learn nothing of him.

— Asheboro *Courier*: The late fall has enabled the farmers to sow an immense crop wheat in Randolph. Some of the early wheat is injured by the fly and in a few instances the crop has been resown, but there has been a larger crop than usual sown this fall. —— It is a healthy sign to see the farmers sowing so much clover. Attention should be turned more to clover and grasses. Cattle raising must be encouraged, if our farms are to be improved, and then there is money in cattle. Cattle pay better than any kind of live stock. —— Red white oak timber are used in the manufacture of chairs, and great quantities of timber are now being used up. Some is used at the factory here, but vast quantities are being shipped from almost every station from Asheboro to Trinity. At Spero, three miles from town, the road is lined for several hundred yards with chair timber awaiting shipment. This timber is shipped to High Point, mostly, some of it to Trinity.

— Raleigh *Post*: Parties who arrived here Monday afternoon from Henderson brought the news of a fatal accident which occurred there about noon, by which A. E. Lassiter, a freight conductor on a through freight train to Portsmouth, met a most horrible death. Lassiter's train was on the main track, and Captain Lassiter was standing on the side next the sidetrack, directing the movement of the train in shifting several freight cars on the sidetrack. It seems that he motioned his engineer to back the train and at the same time stepped back a little distance to see and speak to a brakeman, telling him what cars he wanted to cut off; and about that time a shifting engine in charge of Engineer Horton backed down the sidetrack with several cars and struck Captain Lassiter. He was knocked down and the first car passed over his body, the wheels cutting off his right foot and passing diagonally across his body, crushing the right hip and side, and cutting off the right arm at the shoulder. Medical aid was summoned as quickly as possible, four physicians responding to call; but they were powerless to do more than apply opiates with which to in a measure deaden the pain. The injured man retained consciousness almost to the very last, and talked freely to his grief stricken friends who gathered about him. He said that he thought Engineer Horton mistook his motion to his own engineer to back, and this caused the accident. He lived about two hours after the accident. Captain Lassiter is well known in Raleigh, and was a popular and efficient conductor. His mother lives at Carthage.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages, and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation, and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular sizes 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

TWINKLINGS.

— "Penelope is so abominably mannish." "Mannish! I wish you could see her curve."—*Chicago Record.*

"I want to get copies of your paper for a week back," said the visitor to the newspaper office. "Wouldn't it be better to try a porous plaster?" suggested the facetious clerk.—*Columbia State.*

— Benefits of Intellectual Contact: "Did you have an interesting literary club meeting, Alice?" "Oh, yes; every woman was working on a new pattern of Battenberg lace."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Guest—"Bah! is this filtered water?" Chicago Waiter "Yes, sir." Guest—"Phew! Give me some unfiltered, then." Waiter (loudly to cook)—"Glass of unfiltered water an' a spoon."—*New York Weekly.*

— Hetty—"I think Tom loves me with all his heart. Why, he actually threatened to shoot himself if I did not look upon him with favor." Bertha—"How like Tom! That's what he always says. Funny, isn't it?"—*Boston Transcript.*

— Wholesale Trophy Capture: "Adelaide Skiggs has more lovely china and silver than any woman I know." "Of course; she belongs to seven euchre clubs, and sometimes plays twice a day."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Forgot Himself.—Wife—"My dear, you haven't a cold, have you?" Husband—"No." "Any headache?" "None at all." "Rheumatism?" "Not a particle." "You don't think it will rain, do you?" "No danger. Why?" "This is Sunday, and it's most church time."—*New York Weekly.*

— Contractor—"Did you offer that alderman £100 pounds as I directed?" Secretary—"Yes, sir." "How did he act?" "He looked insulted." "What did he say?" "He said I ought to be in the penitentiary." "What did he do?" "He took the money."—*Tit Bits*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Republican party may cheat the Lord out out of credit for good crops, but when it comes to 50 cent corn, young Mr. Phillips has something to say.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Parliament is about to be asked to vote a half million dollars bounty to Lord Roberts. Hero worship is confined to no people. "Bobs" gets a good salary, and has done no more than thousands of other brave men to earn it. But if parliament wants to set 'em up, we certainly have no objection.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— In view of the published statement "of an army officer," that "there are fine openings for young men in the Philippines," the Chicago *Chronicle* sarcastically explains that they are "about six feet long, two feet wide and six feet deep," with a sign board at the end of each one. Many, it adds are being rapidly filled.—*Charleston News and Coureir, Dem.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8	@	8¼
Standard		@	8½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	8	@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 55
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	26	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	53½	@	55
Virginia Meal	53½	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream	17	@	18
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9½	@	10½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	32 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 40	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	9	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	60
Mixed Corn	55	@	56
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	55
Oats, from store	35	@	36
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas		@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	16
Dry flint	7	@	8
Dry salt	6	@	7½
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2¾	@	3
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6¾	@	6¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
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Extra C, Golden		@	5¼
C Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, December 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 38 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 37½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1 25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 48@47½c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1 30; crude turpentine quiet at $1 50 @$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	60
Rosin	595
Tar	265
Crude turpentine	164

Receipts same day last year—57 casks spirits turpentine, 529 bbls rosin, 293 bbls tar, 33 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 15-16 cts.	℔	lb
Good ordinary	8 5-16	"	"
Low middling	8 15-16	"	"
Middling	9⅜	"	"
Good middling	9 11-16	"	"

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—527 bales; same day last year, 3,187.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm: 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 10 to 11c; sides, 8 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 20 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Very dull. Grown, 22@25 cents; springs, 12½@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 7 to 8c; dressed, 9 to 11c.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 35 to 40c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money on call firm at 4½@6 per cent., last loan being at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, then steadier; actual business in bankers' bills at 484½@484½ for demand and 480¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 481½@483 and 485½@486. Commercial bills 480¼@481. Silver certificates 64@65. Bar silver 64¾. Mexican dollars 50¼. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refund'g 2's reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 138; do. coupon, 138; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114½; do. coupon, 115½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern Railway 5's 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 80¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 37½; Manhattan L 109¼; N. Y. Central 142¼; Reading 21½; do. 1st pref'd 66½; St. Paul, 127¼; do. pref'd, 179½; Southern Railway 18¼; pref'd 68¾; American Tobacco, 107½; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 98⅜; Sugar 126¼; do. pref'd 115½; T. C. & Iron 62½; U. S. Leather 13½; do. preferred 75¼; Western Union 82¾; Standard Oil 785@790.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 70. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 11.—Spirits turpentine steady at 38½c; sales 850 casks; receipts 1,972 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,304 barrels; receipts 7,375 barrels; exports — barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The cotton market opened at an advance of four and seven points and momentarily ruled firm on less of a break at Liverpool than had been expected. Soon after the opening call, however, there was an easier feeling under renewed selling, led by local traders. Selling soon became quite general and the market sold off seventeen to twenty-six points from top prices, after which there was a feeble rally on covering and profit taking. The general trend of the market, however, was weak, chiefly owing to heavy movements at all points in the South, while the Southern spot markets showed signs of giving way and private cable accounts indicated lack of speculative support in England and on the continent. The general weakness was increased by active liquidation of certain New Orleans accounts. Not only is the current movement heavy, but all indications point to continued large receipts. The market closed steady and unchanged to eight points lower.

NEW YORK Dec. 11.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¾c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: December 9.86, January 9.21, February 9.12, March 9.10, April 9.07, May 9.04, June 9.02, July 9.00, August 8.81, September 8.20, October 9.72.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ½c lower; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 10c; sales 4,075 bales.

Net receipts 8,233 bales; gross receipts 11,589 bales; stock 61,482 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 71,930 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,998 bales; exports to the Continent 9,801 bales; stock 866,689 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 167,715 bales; exports to Great Britain 73,116 bales; exports to France 7,616 bales; exports to the Continent 24,938 bales.

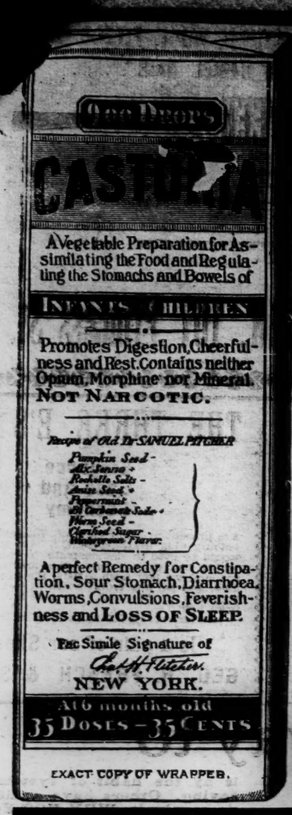
Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,819,098 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,431,377 bales; exports to France 311,460 bales; exports to the Continent 971,349 bales.

December 11.—Galveston, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 28,125 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 3,010 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 20,062 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾, net receipts 5,027 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10c, net receipts 63 bales; Savannah, easy at 9¼, net receipts 6,737 bales; New Orleans, unsettled at 9 5-16, net receipts 19,354 bales; Mobile, nothing doing at 9¾c, net receipts 3,184 bales; Memphis, dull at 9 11-16c, net receipts 4,026 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾@9¾c, net receipts 2,815 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 600 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Flour—The market although quiet was a little steadier on the improvement in wheat. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 78¼ f. o. b. afloat. Options were extremely dull all day, but firmly sustained on light offerings, steady English cables, a liberal decrease in the world's stocks and small Northwest receipts. Closed firm at ¼@½c net advance. Sales included: March closed 79¾c; May closed 79¼c; December closed 76½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 45¼c at elevator. Options were inactive but steady in line with higher cables, continued poor grading of Western arrivals, the rise in wheat, smaller country acceptance and local covering. Closed steady at ¼c decline on December and ½c advance on May. May closed 42c; December closed 45. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 27c. Options quiet but steadier. Lard easy; Western steam $7 58; refined quiet. Butter steady; Western creamery 18@26c; factory 12@15½. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 27@30c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 23@27c. Cheese firm; fancy large, fall made 11¼@11½c; small fancy, fall made 11¾@12c. Potatoes quiet. Pork steady. Petroleum dull. Rice firm. Molasses steady. Cabbage quiet. Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton by steam 30c; grain by steam 2½



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THE COCKROACH A SNOB.

Not Hail Fellow Well Met, but the Tree Toad Likes Him.

Six legged or two legged the true cockroach aristocrat has no desire to mix with the mob. He believes in sticking with his own set. He holds the others off, for, in the struggle for existence, to have too many fond of you is distinctly to lessen your chances of survival. For instance, what is it makes the existence of the vanilla grower one ceaseless vigil? What but the fact that from root tip to flower bud the vanilla plant is popular with all kinds of creatures, with backbones and without them, shelled and unshelled, furred, feathered and fuzzy, winged, walking and crawling. That is why at all hours of the day and night the vanilla grower must be eternally saying "Shoo, there!"

The cockroach is no vanilla plant. Nothing like it. He has a flavor, though, that defends him as well as if he bristled with spines. He is not a hail fellow well met with all sorts of creatures. About the only animal that likes him is the tree toad, although among some peoples salted cockroaches are a great delicacy. I cannot say if they are really very good. I never tried. I should think not, though, for a cockroach tea and cockroach pills are used in Russia as remedies for dropsy. People are not accustomed to make medicines out of goodies.

Cockroaches have the habits of a confirmed tobacco chewer and expectorate freely in safe runways, probably to mark the places for identification. They have glands that secrete what they think is perfume, and it is so lasting that it ruins articles of food, especially coffee, to be left on a shelf where roaches run. Nothing but boiling water and soapsuds can remove the taint.

Because of this and also because it is a scavenger (for all despise the truly economical), the roach is unpopular. The variety called the Croton bug, because of its early recognition of the value of a system of waterworks by following the pipes of which it could reach the homes of all and attain warmth and moisture almost equaling the long lost days of the carboniferous era, the vanished Eden of the cockroach, is really a German importation. Although it does not bear the label "Made In Germany," it is named Ectobia germanica and is much smarter than the others of its race. Yet in north German kitchens it is called a Suabian, in south Germany a Prussian, in east Germany a Russian and in west Germany a Frenchman. Sometimes it is also a Spaniard or a Dane, but never, never does a countryman of Wild Willie admit that Ectobia germanica is a German, east, west, north, south, high, low or middle. They wash their hands of the whole tribe and would like to wash their cupboards of them too.—Harvey Sutherland in Ainslee's.

Got All He Asked For.

Another "meanest man" has been found. He lives in the city and conducts a thriving business. The other day a seedy individual approached him and said: "Say, mister, I'm hungry and would like to get a nickel to get a cup of coffee and a roll. I have four pennies and only need one more. Please give me a penny."

The man, after searching himself, said: "I haven't got a penny. All I have is a nickel. Give me your four cents in change, and I will give you the nickel."

The beggar requests that his name be not mentioned in connection with the item.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Commercial Hallmark.

Merchant—Mrs. Marmaduke Flingflammer seems to be a perfect lady.

Young Woman Clerk—Indeed she is! Why, she never asks the price of a thing she buys.—Indianapolis Journal.

Spoiled His Theory.

Mr. Knowsit—Red hair always accompanies great strength. It is natural—

Mr. Wunder—Get out! Did you ever see a redheaded elephant?—Baltimore American.

BYRNES AND CROOKS.

THE METHODS OF NEW YORK'S OLD CHIEF OF POLICE.

A Case In Which His System of Keeping In Touch With the Movements of Crooks Saved an Innocent Man From Conviction.

A group of old New York police and fire officials were chatting the other day when the talk veered around to ex-Superintendent of Police Byrnes.

"Tom Byrnes," said an ex-detective sergeant, "was a bright man, but he really gained his reputation through the talent of the men under him. The men did the work, but he got the credit and the notoriety. He was shrewd in this respect. He surrounded himself with the best men in the department, and everything they accomplished he took the credit for."

"That's your side of it," said a fire captain. "But I'm going to tell a little story about Byrnes which will show you just how the man worked and which will prove, I think, that he didn't get any more credit than he deserved. When I was a deputy fire marshal, I got to know a number of the people around police headquarters. About that time a well known society leader—call her Mrs. Jones—was living at her country house on the Hudson not far from Tarrytown. Her husband was in Europe, and, besides her servants, she had stopping with her a woman friend. To make matters easy, we will say her name is Miss Smith. One night a burglar got into the house and finally landed in the room of Miss Smith. She was awakened, but before she could move she was told by the burglar, who, by the way, was masked, that if she kept quiet she would not be harmed. He kept his word, and she was too scared to open her eyes for nearly an hour after he had gone. Then she set up a big yell. But no trace of the intruder could be found, of course. Strange to say, however, for a woman, she retained a good description of the burglar. And what impressed her most was his voice, which, she said, she would recognize at any time.

"The local police were notified of the burglary, but nothing came of it until two weeks later. One afternoon Mrs. Jones and her guest drove to town and stopped at a store where newspapers and stationery were on sale. The proprietor of the place was a young man who had worked on a train selling papers, candy and books and, being an industrious chap, had saved enough money to start in business for himself. He waited on the customers, and naturally there was some conversation over their purchases. On leaving the store the two women got into their carriage and started for home. Miss Smith appeared nervous, and the other asked what the trouble was.

"'I've found out who the man was that robbed us,' was the startling reply.

"'Who?' asked her friend in surprise.

"'The man who waited on us in that store.'

"'Nonsense!' said Mrs. Jones. 'That's impossible. He owns the store and is a respectable man. He's married too. I think you're very much mistaken.'

"But Miss Smith was positive in her conviction. She said that the burglar was of the same height and build, and, to make the identification complete, she was sure that the voices of the burglar and the proprietor of the store were exactly alike. She couldn't be mistaken.

"The next day Mrs. Jones' husband arrived from Europe. He was told of the burglary and what had happened subsequently and was so impressed with Miss Smith's convictions that he had the man who ran the stationery store arrested and lodged in jail to await the convening of the county grand jury. Here was a nice mix up, and I'll tell you it looked mighty bad for the prisoner, for the people who caused his arrest had a good deal of influence. However, the prisoner had many friends in the town, and they interested themselves in the case. They declared that it was ridiculous to lock a man up on such flimsy evidence, but Miss Smith positively identified him as the burglar, so what could be done? It happened that one of the prisoner's friends was a friend of Tom Byrnes. So one morning he came down to this city and explained the whole thing to Byrnes, asking his help. Byrnes promised to do what he could.

"Some time before this Byrnes had issued an order that caused a lot of dissension among his detectives. The order required them to give him a report each day of every crook they met in their travels. Special mention was to be made where they saw the crook, and they were to follow him a few blocks and find out if possible where he was going. The men thought this unnecessary, but most of them complied with it. They were also required to keep a record for their own use.

"The morning after Byrnes' Tarrytown friend had visited him he told his men of the case, detailing the description of the burglar as given by Miss Smith. One of the younger members of the staff, who was a very bright fellow and is in the business today, took out his notebook and searched through it. On the date of the robbery he found this memorandum:

"'Saw "Red Jack" on West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; took a train for White Plains; looking very seedy.'

"A few pages farther back in the book he came across this memorandum:

"'Saw "Red Jack" on Broadway; looking swell; must have made a strike.'

"That was dated one week later than the other. As 'Red Jack' answered to the description of the burglar, Byrnes gave the young detective instructions to bring Jack in, and two days later 'Red Jack' was at police headquarters. What happened down there I don't know, but I do know that Jack confessed to having committed the robbery. 'Red Jack' and the stationery man were ringers for each other, and that accounted for Miss Smith's error. Their voices were almost identical in tone too. 'Red Jack' got five years for that job.

"Now," concluded the fire captain, "I think that story, which I know is true, speaks for itself. Byrnes' detectives may have done the work, but Byrnes mapped out the plans. That system of keeping tabs on crooks was only one of many clever things he inaugurated."—New York Sun.

The Poet's Woe.

"I have always been a reader of your poetry," began Mrs. Gushe.

"I am glad," replied Algernon Charles Mystic, "that some one understands me."

"Oh, but that is what I have been hoping to meet you for. I wanted you to explain."—Philadelphia North American.

The Doctor Himself.

A southern woman tells about dining in Boston once and sitting next a homely little old gentleman who wanted to know how she passed the time in the country with her old father.

"Well, we read," she said.

"What do you read?"

"Chiefly 'The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.'"

"Don't you get tired of it?"

"Oh, no. When we get to the end, we simply turn back to the beginning."

The old gentleman chuckled and made a remark implying that the "Autocrat" was no great thing among books, and the lady was rather surprised at his disparaging air. After dinner she demanded of her hostess the name of the inappreciative old gentleman and was told that it was Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes.—Baltimore Herald.

Sure to Be There.

An old Scotch farmer was lying on what he thought was his deathbed. He began to give orders to his wife about his funeral and the people to be invited, says the Newcastle (England) Chronicle. His wife, knowing that he was not dying, paid but little attention to his requests, and this so enraged the farmer that he rose up on his elbow and cried out:

"What need I speak; there'll be naething done richt unless I'm there mysel'!"

His wife, patting him on the shoulder, replied: "Toots, man, Bauldy! Keep yer min' easy; ye'll be the principal man there."

One of the curiosities of the isle of Mahe, in the Indian ocean, is the chapel that is built of coral.

The plain of Sharon is about 20 miles wide.

THE WELL DRESSED MAN.

A Few Valuable Toilet Hints For Men of Limited Means.

It is, of course, a man's duty to appear as well as possible at all times in the presence and society of others. For him of little money there must be such a thing as dressing for occasions—that is, gauging his clothes according to what he expects to do and the people he expects to meet. It is far better to wear one's old suits to one's business, provided they are not shabby, and one's less expensive ties, and one's somewhat worn gloves, and to keep one's newer and more expensive clothes for the strictly social side of life.

The man of limited income will find it is better policy to look badly at the times when it counts least and smartly at the times when it counts most than to take the middle course and, as a result, look neither one nor the other at any time. Always keep one or two good suits, a pair of fresh gloves, a few pretty shirts, etc., in reserve, and then if a man says to you on Saturday morning, "Come out this afternoon and spend Sunday with me," you may accept without misgivings as to how your clothes look and what kind of an appearance you will present.

Whenever a suit is taken off it should be well brushed, the coat and waistcoat hung carefully over the hanger, the trousers neatly folded and put away. Shoes should be cleaned of mud or dust by the use of a damp cloth if necessary and always kept on trees, which can be bought for $1 a pair at almost any bootshop. Once in the course of every two or three weeks one ought to give one's wardrobe a thorough and critical examination, with a view to discovering not only whether any buttons need tightening, any small spots need removing, but also what collars, ties, gloves, shirts, etc., would better be dismissed entirely or called from the reserve ranks into regular service.

Just a few words as to the buying of ready made clothes. One may often see an inexpensive suit or coat of good cut and finish, be tempted to buy it without much regard to the quality of the material or much thought of how it will wear, and find that after a few weeks it looks shabby in spite of the best of care. This is rather apt to be the case with mixed materials, and in purchasing inexpensive suits it is always best to get plain black or dark blue clothes.—Vogue.

NOT WHOLLY A COWARD.

A Railroader's Good Reason For Not Resisting Train Robbers.

"When I hear people boast what they would or wouldn't do under the persuasion of a six shooter," said an old passenger conductor, "I am always reminded of an experience of mine years ago on the Iron Mountain railroad.

"I was station agent at the time at a little town near Texarcana and had been summoned to Little Rock on some business that has nothing to do with this story. I was in the first day coach, well up to the front, and in the next seat was an express messenger who had attracted a good deal of attention from the fact that he wore his hair long and had a pair of enormous revolvers stuck in his belt. The rest of the car was well filled with a mixed crowd, including perhaps a dozen women. At about 9 o'clock at night, while we were going over a very desolate part of the road, the train slowed down suddenly, and before we could inquire what was wrong the front door flew open and a masked man stepped inside with a sawed off shotgun at his shoulder. 'Sit still!' he yelled. 'I'll turn loose if airy soul moves a finger!' As he spoke another masked man stepped around him with a cocked revolver in his hand and started down the aisle, looting the passengers as he went. When he came to the express messenger, he burst out laughing. 'You —— scarecrow!' he said, 'what are you doing with them guns?' And he snatched one of the pistols out of his belt and hit him over the head with the butt. Then he took the other, made him hand over his watch and money and passed on. The messenger wiped the blood off his face and said nothing.

"After it was all over and the robbers had disappeared the messenger was a target for numerous sneering remarks. 'If I had made a break,' he said to me quietly, 'that feller at the door would have blazed away with his sawed off gun and killed half the women folks in the car.' At the next stopping place he got off, and one of the women stuck her head out of the window and screamed 'Coward!'

"Two days later that same messenger walked up to a little cabin in the mountains, kicked in the door, shot two of the robbers dead in their tracks and captured three others, all single handed. I often wondered whether the woman who hollered 'Coward!' heard of that incident."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 840,613.26
Overdrafts	36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.40
Due from other banks	102,145.02
Cash on hand	98,592.78—233,221.20
Total	$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	168,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$130,875.00
Deposits from Banks	179,545.47
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23—1,031,463.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept 5'98.	Sept. 5,'99.	Sept. 5,1900
Total deposits	$581,800	$807,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	33,200	95,900	168,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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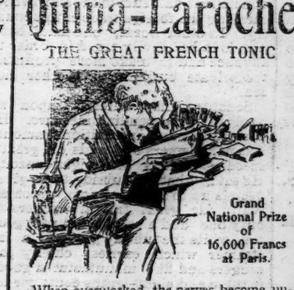

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 403 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:37 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 10,27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9 40 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M. For tickets, sleepers, etc., apply to Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N.C.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage bearing date of July 31st, 1900, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 28 page 409 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows:

First Lot—Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence nortnwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part ecdiral portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Second Lot—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 50 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 125 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 125 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2 Block 110, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

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DEPARTING FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.12 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.22 P. M., Petersburg 5.31 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 8.15 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.58 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.5 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.3 P. M., Warsaw 5.43 P. M., Goldsboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.53 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.37 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.32 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10 33 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.1' A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †12.00 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.25 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9 05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.32 P. M., Magnolia 4.36 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston †9 00 night, New York *8.35 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.05 P. M., Petersburg 7.25 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.42 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 a. M., Jacksonville 12.00 A. M. Leave Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.19 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. F. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.15 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Hope Mills 10.15 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.12 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.13 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrives Latta 10.51 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, le

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 12.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Resolutions on Docket to Organize Textile Workers in the Carolinas and to Organize Telephone Girls

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 11.— The American Federation of Labor to-day adopted, under suspension of the rules, a resolution denouncing the efforts of the Resistencia to keep out of the Tampa cigar factories members of the Cigar Makers International Union. The support of the Federation was pledged to the unions of Tampa.

A resolution was adopted providing that "local, national and international unions affiliated with the federation be requested to acknowledge cards issued by Federal labor unions when presented by members thereof, and give them the same support as given local unions."

Other resolutions adopted provided for the demanding of the card of the Retail Clerks International Protective Association when making purchases; for the organization of unions of shipping department workers, and all other freight handlers; for organizations of blacksmiths and the placing of such organizations in the "front rank of trade unionism;" for the organization of trunk and bag workers, and for the organization of agriculturists.

The docket of resolutions received by the secretary to-day contained one for the organization of textile workers in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, and one for the organization of telephone girls.

The report on the president's address contained the following recommendations: Higher dues; appointment of organizers; the chartering of local and central bodies of colored people; in favor of strikes where they represent the only means for redressing grievances. The report was unanimously adopted.

A proposition to have translated into the Spanish language the literature of the bricklayers, longshoremen, painters, cigar makers and tobacco workers' organizations for distribution in Porto Rico caused a stirring debate.

Delegate Fisher, of the tobacco workers, speaking in opposition to the measure, said that "we have as many slaves in the tobacco factories of the South to-day as there are in Porto Rico." The matter was referred to the executive council.

AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Engagements With Insurgents—Manila Merchants and the Tariff—The Situation at Guam.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, December 11.—A detachment of the Fifth cavalry had a fight with a hundred insurgents, south of Santa Cruz, Sunday. The insurgents were chased for four miles. Fourteen of them were found dead. There were no American casualties. In addition to this engagement there has been several minor encounters between the troops and the insurrectionists.

The United States hospital ship Solace has arrived at Cavite from San Francisco. Her officers say the condition of affairs at the island of Guam has considerably improved since a week ago. Dwellings are being restored and the people are resuming their occupations, but the crops are practically all destroyed, though there is no immediate want. The Solace left supplies there and the Arethusa has taken a considerable quantity of supplies to Guam from Cavite. The reports as to the number of deaths are about unchanged.

The United States Philippine commission discussed to-day the preliminary portions of the tariff bill, in committee of the whole. Merchants made a few suggestions. The importers are watching for the decision of the Supreme Court on the Porto Rican tariff. They say that if it is decided to be unconstitutional they will claim a return of all duties paid on goods from the United States since the date of the Paris treaty, and will also claim the return of port charges on vessels from the United States. Up to the present, and pending a superseding law, Spanish duties have been levied, which impose import taxes on goods from the United States.

Upwards of $5,000,000 have accumulated in the Philippines from customs and other taxes.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice December 11th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs Jno Adams, Mrs Elizzer Brown, Mrs Jennie Barnhill, Mrs Adline Carter, Mrs Julia Cowan, Mrs Wm Thos Carter, Lereanner Carnton, Mrs Cumber, Loutta Highsmith, Mrs Maggie Jones, Mrs Kate LaMontague, Mrs Dora Mixson, Mrs Fannie Parker, Mrs Elizabeth Paris, Mrs Ellen Ruffin, Mrs Emma Rogers, Mrs Nealy Smith, Mrs Lily Canan.

MEN'S LIST.

Baxter Baldwin, D B Barrett, Thos Brown, Hardy Betha, Willie Bordin, Woodie Bullis, Willie Butter, Wash Beatty, W B Bordin, J W Corden, Geo Douglass, R H French, Sam Farones, Sam Faulward, R L Gurganes, Ned Harrell, Simon Hall, W F Hayes, Ben Judge, Jno Jones, Simon James, P N King, Ben March, J R McKenzie, Eddie Thomas, W H Troop, Albert Wilkins, Mavy White.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Andrew Brown.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

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Senator Clay's Speech in Opposition to the Measure—Debate on War Revenue Reduction Bill in the House. The Death of Cadet Booz

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—The speech in opposition to the Ship Subsidy bill in the Senate was delivered to-day by Senator Clay of Georgia. He is one of the minority members of the committee on commerce, which conducted the hearing on the measure and reported it to the Senate.

Senator Hanna, who expects to reply to Senator Clay's argument, gave him a particularly attentive hearing.

In the early part of the session a lively colloquy was precipitated over the reference to committee of the Grout oleomargarine bill just passed by the House of Representives. Finally it went to the Committee on Agriculture. This was a victory for the friends of the bill.

To-morrow no business session of Senate will be held, as the day will be devoted to the celebration of the centennial of the establishment of the seat of government in Washington.

Forty five pension bills were passed and Senator Clay, of Georgia, was then recognized.

Senator Clay's Contention.

Senator Clay contended that the promotion of commerce and the increasing of foreign trade of the United States, two of the most important objects of the measure, the Ship Subsidy bill, would not follow its enactment. The one definite thing that was known was, that it would take from the treasury of the United States $9,000,000 a year for a period of twenty years, and donate that vast sum to the shipowners carrying the foreign trade of this country. In other words, "one man's business is to be heavily taxed in order to advance and to make more profitable the private business of another citizen."

Senator Clay entered upon an analysis of the pending measure. He pointed out that an additional amount was paid owners of vessels of greater speed, regardless of freight capacity. He said, "that the subsidy to be given vessels up to twelve knots, which are really our great freight carriers, is only one and a half cents per gross ton, while the subsidy given to a fast steamer which carries chiefly passengers and fine manufactured goods, is three and eight-tenths cents per ton for a twenty one knot ship." Thus it would appear, he contended, that the twelve-knot vessel which really carried the products of the country, would receive only a little more than one third of the subsidy paid to the fast passenger steamers. He elaborated what he deemed to be the "injustice and inequality" of the measure in this respect, presenting a comparison of cargoes carried by the St. Paul, a swift steamer of the American line, and of the Manhattan, one of the great freighters of the Atlantic Transportation Company. The comparison showed that the Manhattan, a fourteen knot ship, carried immense quantities of agricultural and manufactured products, while the St Paul carried practically no manufactured or agricultural products of any kind; yet, contended Senator Clay, the Manhattan will receive little more than one third of the subsidy given the St. Paul.

Ship Owners Alone Beneficiaries

An analysis of the bill demonstrates that the ship owners alone are the beneficiaries of this legislation.

Senator Clay contended that the greater part of the exports of the United States were carried in steamers of less than eleven knots speed and that it was not, therefore, within the bounds of reason or justice that the fast vessels, which carried only a small percentage of the exports should receive the great bulk of the subsidy. Mr. Clay ridiculed the proposition laid down in the majority report of the commerce committee on the bill that the proposed law would be of greater benefit to the agricultural interests of the country than it would be to the shipbuilding and ship owning States.

Senator Clay maintained that the bill as formulated by the committee would not tend to increase the merchant marine of the United States. "If," said he, Senators will examine the testimony taken before the committee, the conclusion will be reached that the ship owners have a thorough organization to carry through this legislation. They are not seeking opportunities to build ships, but they are trying to secure legislation that will enable them to go into the public treasury and draw $9,000,000 annually to divide among themselves. If those who favor this legislation are acting in good faith why did they not provide that the subsidy shall be paid to those who will build ships hereafter?"

Farmers Entitled to Subsidy.

If the ship owner is entitled to a subsidy, he contended, the farmer is equally entitled to one.

"How are grain fields and cotton plantations to be benefitted?" said Senator Clay, "in greater proportion than the shipbuilding and ship owning States by legislation which takes from the public treasury $9,000,000 annually for a period of twenty years and contributes this vast sum to ship owners, to aid them in carrying on their private business, I am unable to see. The proposition stated by the majority of the committee is that if you tax all the people and raise $180,600,000 and give this sum to the ship owners to aid them in developing their private business, you benefit the people who pay the taxes more than you benefit the private individual who receives the donation."

In conclusion, the Senator, after adverting to the bountiful crops which the country had enjoyed for several years, said: "Let us not make this great benefit the beginning of a carnival of extravagance and the profligate and shameful squandering of public money. Let us not make it the beginning of a policy founded on favoritism in legislation with subsidies to favored classes. Let us not crush the farmer and the artisan by bounties granted to others by exactions upon them."

At 4 20 P. M. the Senate went into executive session, and at 5.45 adjourned.

The discussion of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the executive session of the Senate to-day consisted of questions and answers directed towards clearing up doubts concerning the effect of the treaty, generally regarding the rights of the United States in Central America. Those who spoke included Senators Foraker, Teller, Money, Mason, Spooner and Beveridge.

House of Representatives.

The debate on the War Revenue Reduction bill opened in the House to-day, but was confined to speeches by Mr. Payne, of New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, on behalf of the majority, and Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, of the minority.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to investigate the death of Cadet Booz, at West Point: Messrs Marsh, Republican, Illinois, chairman; Wagner, Republican, Pennsylvania; Smith, Republican, Iowa; Driggs, Democrat, New York, and Clayton, Democrat, New York.

A substitute resolution was reported from the Military Affairs Committee, requesting the Secretary of War to report the result of the investigation he is now making of the Booz case to the House of Representatives, together with such recommendations as he may see fit to make.

Mr. Driggs, New York, the author of the original resolution protested vigorously against the adoption of the substitute resolution, as it did not include provision for an investigation of the general subject of hazing at West Point with a view to putting a permanent stop to such practices. He declared that the practice of infamously hazing "plebs" at West Point was notorious. He cited the case of Whittaker, who was hazed in 1880 and whose case led to a Congressional investigation. Mr. Driggs declared that he would be in favor of abolishing the Academy if the brutal practices could not be stopped. [Applause.]

GREAT MEETING IN DUBLIN.

National Convention to Recreate the Irish Party—Resolution of Sympathy With the Boers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

DUBLIN, December 11.—Delegates to the number of several thousand, representing county councils, borough corporates, district councils, branches of the United Irish League, and kindred bodies, met to-day in national convention in the Dublin rotunda "to re-create the Irish party."

Mr. John Redmond, who presided, said it was "the Parliament of the Irish people." Seventy five Irish members of the House of Commons were present and several priests were on the platform.

Mr. John Dillon, amid cheers, proposed a resolution to the effect that the South African war was entered upon in pursuance of a conspiracy to deprive two free nations of their liberty in the interests of capitalists and mine owners. He read letters from Boer generals giving instances of the alleged brutality of British soldiers in South Africa and also the death notice of a Boer boy of eight years in the camp at Port Elizabeth, whose father had refused to surrender and whose home was blown up with dynamite. According to the notice the child and his mother were deported hundreds of miles and fed upon pea soup. The lad's death, Mr. Dillon described as "cowardly murder."

The assembly broke into fierce cries and protests against the war. The resolution was adopted unanimously and telegraphed to the president of the Afrikanderland.

Mr. William O'Brien introduced a resolution excluding Mr. Timothy M. Healy from the parliamentary party. While their differences are of a personal character he urged that for the sake of unity Mr. Healy's exclusion was necessary.

Mr. Timothy Harrington, who was frequently interrupted, said that if the action of the delegates plunged the country back into the vortex of despair, future demonstrations would curse the convention and those who participated in it.

Mr. O'Brien's resolution was adopted, only twenty five hands showing against it.

HOLLAND AND PORTUGAL.

An Explanation of the Difficulty Between the Two Countries—Declared to Be Exaggerated.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

THE HAGUE, December 11.—The history of the tension between the Netherlands and Portugal, which was declared to be exaggerated, was sketched in the second chamber to-day by the foreign minister, Dr. W. H. Debeaufort.

He said the Dutch minister at Lisbon, Baron Von Heekeren, announced November 17th that Portugal desired to withdraw the exequatur of Herr Pott as consul of the Netherlands at Lorenzo Marques, unless the government of the Netherlands would obviate the necessity by dismissing or recalling Herr Pott. As the Netherlands government had no official information that Herr Pott had permitted, as alleged, the importation of contraband of war, it could not accede to the demand for his recall without fuller inquiry, and it therefore instructed the minister at Lisbon to cable to Herr Pott, asking him to clear up the matter. Herr Pott then applied for leave to come to Europe, which was granted and the Netherlands proposed to Portugal that an investigation be made during the consul's visit and that three months be allowed for the rendering of a report on the subject. The government of the Netherlands supposed that Portugal approved of this proposal, and was surprised to learn shortly afterwards that Portugal insisted on withdrawing the exequatur of Herr Pott.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Officials of the Santa Fe System Say It Is a Complete Failure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS., Dec. 11.—General Manager H. U. Mudge, of the Santa Fe, to-day said that the telegraphers' strike is a complete failure and that the road is finding no difficulty in filling the places made vacant by the operators. He still retains his place at the key in the general telegraph office, however.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 11.—Santa Fe officials say the entire system from Albuquerque to San Francisco is amply supplied with operators and trains practically are on time.

Last night the operators at Danby and Blake were assaulted by a former agent at Danby, and both were seriously injured. A warrant is out for their assailant.

ST. PAUL, MINN., December 11.—A committee of Northern Pacific telegraphers called upon Vice President and General Manager J. W Kendrick to-day and presented the first of a number of requests relating to wages, working hours and other matters. There are about 1,000 operators in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railway Company. About 900 of these are members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. The committee says their relations with the company are pleasant.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All the doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest File cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

ARRANGING PEACE PRELIMINARIES.

Foreign Ministers Meet in Pekin to Consider the Credentials of Chinese Envoys.

WILL BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS

As Soon As the British Minister Receives Word to Agree to the Joint Note of the Powers—Plan for a Provisional Government

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, December 10.—The ministers met to-day to consider the matter of the credentials of the Chinese plenipotentiaries. There is every prospect that definite steps will be taken for the arrangement of a preliminary settlement within a measurable distance, and this greatly relieves those who realized the danger of prolonged delay in opening negotiations. Some of the ministers stated that they were authorized to treat with them as representatives of China, while others, including the German minister, had received no instructions in the matter. All decided, however, that as soon as Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, shall receive word to agree to the joint note, they will commence negotiations with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching unless otherwise instructed by their home governments.

Pekin's Provisional Government.

At the meeting of the provisional government held to-day the United States was represented by Captain Dodds, of the Ninth infantry. All of the governments have entered into the plan except France, whose representatives insist that French territory shall be excluded from the rule of the commission appointed. A number of subcommittees were appointed. Several high Chinese officials, on being asked, expressed a desire to assist. No army officers have been appointed members of the commission, as it is the desire of the generals to make the rule civil as far as possible. Japan was placed on the charity committee, on account of the amount of rice she commandeered in August, most of which she has now.

Count Waldersee has turned over $63,000 as the British share of the result of the Pao Ting Fu expedition to General Gazelee, who, in turn, gave the money to Minister Satow to be used for the benefit of Chinese who may need help during the Winter.

Li Hung Chang's Powers.

Li Hung Chang visited General Chaffee to-day. He says that his powers to negotiate with the foreign envoys, though conferred by telegraph, are absolute and complete.

The railway between this city and Tien Tsin is now open and a train consisting of four carriages arrived here without accident yesterday. Regular traffic will be resumed December 15th.

Disturbances in Provinces.

CANTON, CHINA, December 11.—Outlawry in Kwang Si and Kwang Tung is increasing. The officials appear to be losing their hold of the situation and are powerless to restore order. Pirating on the river (the West river) is increasing.

LONDON, December 7.—The *Morning Post* publishes the following from its Pekin correspondent, dated December 10th:

"The French have refused to participate in the scheme of a police committee for Pekin, formed under the direction of Colonel Baron Gayl, in which the American member is Capt. Dodds. The Russians have been excluded because they no longer exercise control here."

Waldersee-Chaffee Incident.

BERLIN, December 11.—The German Foreign Office authorizes the Associated Press to make the following statement regarding the Waldersee-Chaffee incident, based upon a cable dispatch just received from Field Marshal Von Waldersee:

"General Chaffee wrote Field Marshal Von Waldersee a letter in a rough tone. Field Marshal Von Waldersee refused to receive it, returning the same to General Chaffee. The latter sent a second letter, apologizing for his objectionable expressions, whereupon Field Marshal Von Waldersee invited General Chaffee to breakfast and the incident was amicably closed."

DUTCH GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

Refuses to Take the Initiative in Behalf of Arbitration.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 11.—The Dutch government to-day finally and definitely refused to take the initiative in behalf of arbitration between the Transvaal and Great Britain. The decision of the government was communicated in an interview between Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds on one side and the Dutch foreign minister and Minister of Finance N. G. Pearson on the other. Mr. Kruger explained that the object of his journey was to disseminate the idea of arbitration, and the Dutch minister replied that the role of the Netherlands must be passive, The initiative belonged to the great powers they adress. When the powers had reached a decision the Dutch government might see what it could do.

A serenade of Mr. Kruger by the scholars fixed for to-night has been prohibited by the police, out of fear of disturbances.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Battle Continues Between Gen. Knox and Gen. DeWet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 11.—The *Evening Standard* says the battle between General Knox and General DeWet continues and that the forces change ground incessantly. Lack of definite information is attributed to absence of telegraphic communication with the scene of action. While the War Office is reticent, there are indications that the officials have news suggesting considerable British success against DeWet.

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STUDENTS IN REVOLT.

Sensational Turn in Affairs at the Alabama University—Severe Charges Against the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 11.—A sensational turn in affairs has taken place at the State University at Tuscaloosa, where the student body has been in open rebellion against the faculty since last Friday, because of certain rules laid down which the boys consider objectionable.

The court of inquiry met this afternoon. The president and commandant were requested to retire from the room where the investigation was being held, and severe charges were preferred against the president whose dismissal is demanded by the boys who claim he has acted unmanly toward the commandant in making an alleged effort to shift all responsibility on the latter.

It is stated that the boys admitted to the faculty that they were guilty of gross insubordination; but that it is necessary to secure the needed reforms. It is further stated by the students that President Powers was hooted, jeered and cursed Friday night and was pelted with coal and ashes and that the explanatory note to the faculty stated that no disrespect was intended toward the office of the president, but to Powers himself. Commandant West had been previously exonerated.

The meeting adjourned until to morrow morning without reaching a conclusion.

Neither President Powers nor any member of the faculty will give out a statement.

CENSUS RETURNS.

Population of Cities and Towns in the State of North Carolina—Wilmington 20,976.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The population of certain places in North Carolina having a population of more than 2,000 but less than 25,000, is as follows:

Asheville, city, 14,694; Beaufort, town, 2,195; Burlington, town, 3,592; Charlotte, city, 18,091; Concord, city, 7,910; Durham, city, 6,679; Edenton, town, 3,046; Elizabeth City, town, 6,348; Fayetteville, town, 4,670; Gastonia, town, 4,610; Goldoboro, city, 5,877; Graham, town, 2,052; Greensboro, city, 10,035; Greenville, town, 2,565; Henderson, town, 3,746; Hickory, town, 2,535; High Point, village, 4,163; Kings Mountain, town, 2,062, Kinston, town, 4,106; Monroe, town, 2,427; Mt. Airy, town, 2,680; Newbern, city, 9,090; Raleigh, city, 13,643; Randleman, town, 2,190; Reidsville, town, 3,262; Rocky Mount, town, 2,937; Salem, city, 3,642; Salisbury, city, 6,277; Statesville, city, 3,141; Tarboro, town, 2,499; Washington, town, 4,842; Wilmington, city, 20,976; Wilson, town, 3,525; Winston, city, 10,008.

WARM WIRELETS.

A special from Los Angeles, Cal., says the Standard Oil Company has acquired all of the interests of the Pacific Coast Oil Company. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

The fourth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities, commonly known as the "Mayors' Convention," will meet in Charleston to-day and will be called to order by the President, Mayor Henry T. Johnson, of Denver.

Another serious landslide has occurred in Heligoland. Thirty houses have been engulfed, and a considerable part of the island has been for three days under water. Thus far it has been impossible to send relief and the losses have not yet been determined.

News reached Fernandina, Fla., yesterday, of the sudden death at the winter home of William C. Carnegie, on Cumberland island, of Thomas Hutchinson, the golf professional. He was thrown from his pony Sunday and died after thirty-eight hours of intense suffering.

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